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In re the Application of: Shah-Nazaroff et al.

(inventor(s))

Application No.: 09/183,282

Filed: October 30, 1998

For: Method and Apparatus for Searching Through an Electronic Programming Guide

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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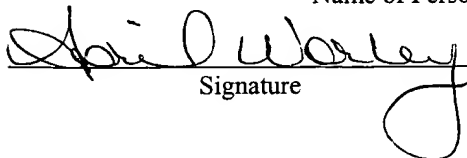
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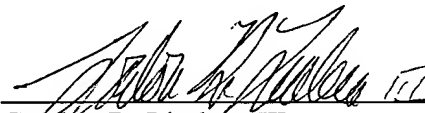
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2000, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

AMENDMENT

In the specification:

Page 14, line 18, please delete "a" and insert --an--, therefor;

Page 15, line 20, please insert --a-- before "single."

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